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FOR NAC AGENCIES: MANILA FOR USADB

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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB LOANS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT
(THAILAND)

REF: A. MANILA 12965

B. STATE 119795 (ULY 3, 1972)

1. MISSION CONSIDERS PROJECT OF PRIORITY IN TERMS THAI DEVELOP-
MENTAL PRIORITIES AND WITHIN RTG CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT.
RECOMMEND NAC AGENCIES GIVE POSITIVE CONSIDERATION TO SUBJECT
LOAN.

2. USOM/T HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH RTG AND ADB REGARDING
SUBJECT LOAN FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS. MAJOR RTG CONTACT WAS
WITH DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (DOVE). DURING THIS
PERIOD, USOM PROVIDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT IBRD/
RTG LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (LIVE) PRO-
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JECT. SINCE ILO ASSISTING DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL), USOM CON-

TACT WITH NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (NISD) LIMITED. USOM TECHNICIANS HELPED DOVE PLAN FOR ADB LOAN AND PROVIDED ONE SHORT-TERM CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN COMMODITY SELECTION.

3. ON TWO OCCASIONS, RTG REQUESTED EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF ADVISORS AND PARTICIPANT TRAINING. USOM TOOK POSITION THAT DOVE HAD ADEQUATE STAFF TRAINED UNDER LIVE PROJECT TO MANAGE COMMODITY PROCUREMENT, DISTRIBUTION AND INSTALLATION. REGARDING PARTICIPANT TRAINING, SINCE U.S. HAS UNIQUE CAPABILITY IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING, USOM PROVIDED SHORT-TERM TRAINING FOR SIX THAI VOC ED ADMINISTRATORS - PROJECT PLANNER, PROJECT DIRECTOR AND DIRECTORS OF FOUR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN ADB/DOVE PROJECT. USOM HAS ADVISED RTG ITS POSITION THAT NO FURTHER AID GRANT FINANCING WILL BE PROVIDED IN FIELD VOC/TECH EDUC AND THAT ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND SKILL TRAINING FOR WORKSHOP TEACHERS COULD BE OBTAINED IN THAILAND UNDER RTG FINANCING, SUPPLEMENTED BY EXTERNAL TRAINING UNDER ADB LOAN, OR FROM OTHER DONORS.

4. ILO REGIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO PREPARE TRAINERS FOR INDUSTRY AND IS NOT CONSIDERED DUPLICATION OF PRESERVICE TRAINING IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN SAME LOCALITY.
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